



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the year 1951 witnessed the fourth consecutive year of high polio incidence, with more infantile paralysis cases being reported during that four year span than in the preceding decade, and

WHEREAS, countless cities and towns throughout our broad land felt the grim invasion of this cruel epidemic disease, and saw the blight of its visitation fall upon their residents, and

WHEREAS, thanks to the March of Dimes funds were channeled into a vast force for the relief of the stricken, and in so doing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis exhausted its resources, and

WHEREAS, only the fullest public support of the 1952 March of Dimes will enable that great humanitarian organization to continue its vital programs of patient care, scientific research, professional education and epidemic emergency aid, and

WHEREAS, the 1952 March of Dimes will take place January 2 through January 31st in the State of South Dakota during which period every citizen will have the opportunity to participate in the fight against infantile paralysis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the weeks heretofore indicated to be weeks dedicated to our mutual fight against polio, and do urge every resident of our State to join the March of Dimes with unbounded generosity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 27th day of December, 1951.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Genevieve Peterson
Secretary of State

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